



# PATH

## Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness

### 2005 State Profile

## MISSISSIPPI

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**FY 2005 Federal PATH Allocation:** \$300,000

**FY 2005 State Match:** \$267,575

**PATH-funded Provider Organizations:** 5

- 16 Staff (10 fulltime equivalent positions)

### Statewide Program Data\*

#### Persons Enrolled: N= 804

- 54% Male
- 46% Female

#### Race/Ethnicity:

- 41% Black or African American
- 50% White
- 4% Hispanic or Latino
- 4% Other

#### Age:

- 0% Under age 18
- 29% Age 18 to 34
- 44% Age 35 to 49
- 20% Age 50 to 64
- 7% Age 65 and older

#### Housing Status at First Contact:

- 57% Outdoors/shelters
- 29% Private/subsidized housing
- 10% Residential treatment programs
- 2% Institutions
- 1% Jails
- 1% Other

#### Length of Time Homeless at First Contact:

- 53% 30 days or less
- 37% 31-90 days
- 4% 91 days to one year
- 6% More than one year

#### Principal Diagnosis:

- 32% Schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders
- 37% Affective disorders such as depression
- 4% Personality disorders
- 26% Other serious mental illnesses

#### Dual Diagnosis:

- 64% Co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders

\* Based on FY 2005 data provided by the U.S. States and Territories per annual Federal requirement.

*The PATH program is administered by the Center for Mental Health Services within the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*

## PATH Provider Profile for MISSISSIPPI

Organization	Federal PATH Funds	Persons Enrolled	Contact Person
Country Oaks Recovery Center, Inc 1005 Country Club Drive Jackson, MS 39209	\$34,200	28	Lois Armstrong <b>Phone:</b> (601) 922-0802 <b>Fax:</b> (601) 922-1627 <b>Email:</b> countryoaksrec@aol.com
East Mississippi State Hospital P.O. Box 4128, West Station Meridian, MS 39304	\$51,200	60	Christine Brown <b>Phone:</b> (601) 482-6186 <b>Fax:</b> (601) 483-5543 <b>Email:</b>
Gulf Coast Women's Center P.O. Box 333 Biloxi, MS 39533	\$25,950	121	Stacy Myers <b>Phone:</b> (228) 436-3809 <b>Fax:</b> (228) 435-0518 <b>Email:</b> 4mychloe@bellsouth.net
Mental Health Association of Mississippi 4803 Harrison Circle Gulfport, MS 39507	\$40,450	450	Brandi Clarke <b>Phone:</b> (228) 864-6274 <b>Fax:</b> (228) 864-1310 <b>Email:</b> mhagpt@aol.com
Mississippi State Hospital Community Services P.O. Box 157A Whitfield, MS 39193	\$132,200	145	Linda Townes <b>Phone:</b> (601) 351-8000 <b>Fax:</b> (601) 351-1506 <b>Email:</b> stubbs@netdoor.com

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